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Dear Les:

We enclose herewith a translation of a further official action issued in the above case along with our agent's comments concerning the action. For convenience, we also enclose a copy of our telex of April 17 to which the agent refers in his comments.

Response to the official action should be filed not later than October 5, 1980 and it would be helpful if we could have your instructions in mid-September.

Very truly yours,

George J. Brandt, Jr.

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